

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 787

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Morgan E. Williams,
2008 Valedictorian of Sevier County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Williams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Morgan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Williams has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Interact, Fellowship for Christian Athletes, the Sevierville Teen Board, DECA, Young Life, the swim team, and the Sevier Aquatic Club; and

WHEREAS, her astute performance in the classroom has garnered Ms. Williams several awards, including the Wellness Award, the Geography Award, the History of Sevier County Award, the Personal Computing Award, and the Outstanding Freshman Bear Award; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Morgan was chosen as the Most Valuable Swimmer and rendered sterling service as the President of the Teen Board and Co-President of DECA; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, she has donated her time and energies to a number of volunteer service projects and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Morgan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jim and Danna Williams, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Williams's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Morgan E. Williams, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.